

Updated information about the fall closure of Willow Lane Pickleball Courts:

This request was sent to Doug Holloway, Mayor Lauren McLean, Paula Lawson, and cc'd to many others.

Subject: Please keep Willow Lane Open Many Players concerned about going indoors

"Willow lane has been closed early the past two years. We would like to keep it open same as Manitou Park and Hobblecreek. There will always be a hearty group playing as long as its not too windy or raining. Most of the indoor facilities including YMCA downtown and Fort Boise are going to ration pickleball play due to Covid19 Please don't squeeze our seniors they need to be active. Can you please let us know so we can alert our members and friends as they plan their fall activities."

Sincerely

Michael Dougherty  
President Boise Pickleball Club  
USAPA Ambassador Idaho

Paula Lawson has responded with the following:

"Michael,

Willow Lane will stay open, however, we do have an informal agreement with the neighbors that we would take a break. The prior years it has been seasonally closed for maintenance and we were open through mid-fall. The first year, we needed to address the sound issues and last fall we were notified of too many trip hazards. We still continue to address the parking issues weekly for that site. We will continue to consider seasonal operation at Willow Lane, with the opening of the 12 courts at Hobble Creek that are scheduled for early November."

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